U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/540,969	_	
Filing Date	June 29, 2005	_	
First Named Inventor	Stephen Pasquarella	٦	
Art Unit	2862	٦	
Examiner Name	Melissa J. Koval	٦	
Attorney Docket Number	80200 000007	-/	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (I Incom)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.	<sup>US-</sup> 5,365,298	11-15-1994	Fox	
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-		,	
***************************************		US-			
	7	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	•		
	*	US-			
		US-	•		
		US-			
		US-			
	*	US-			
		US-			

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Γ
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Typicalit of Olice Document	Or Relevant Figures Appear	To
	2.	DE 695 17 658 T2	02-15-2001	RENAULT		
	3.	EP 0 716 961 B1	06-28-2000	RENAULT		<del>                                     </del>
	4.	DE 694 08 355 T2	08-20-1998	EASTMAN KODAK		
L						

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Date	
Signature	Considered	
	00118100100	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 801.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the relign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08b (06-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO			re required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.  Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/540,969	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				June 29, 2005	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Stephen Pasquarella		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		Art Unit	2862		
		Examiner Name	Melissa J. Koval		
Sheet 2	of	2	Attomey Docket Number	89200.000007	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
•	5.	German Office Action dated January 8, 2009, in corresponding German Patent Application No. 10392989.4 (7 pages)	
	6.	Chemie Technik - Jahrgang 2001 (2 pages) http://www.chemietechnik.de/ct/10,2001	
	7.	Wie geschmiert. Allein order als Additiv: PE-UHMW verbessert Werkstoffeigenschaften (2 pages)	

Examiner I	Date	
	2000	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.